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Title: EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING CATALYST AND METHOD FOR  
PURIFYING EXHAUST GAS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
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Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of a foreign priority application filed in Japan, serial number 2000-185257, filed June 20, 2000.

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